

FOSTER PARENT NEWS

DCS TRAINING NEWSLETTER

TRAINING HOURS DUE JUNE 30, 2022



Link to ALL of our Training Resources

Link to our list of Online Trainings

Link to our Calendar of LIVE Trainings

Required Trainings for First-Year Parents

Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting
Virtual Class only
Next registration date: **June 23, 2022**

What to Know about Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking



Summer Fun in TN
East TN Summer Camps: Click [HERE](#)
Middle TN Summer Camps: Click [HERE](#)
West TN Summer Camps: Click [HERE](#)



- DHS Childcare Resources for Parents, Click [HERE](#)
- To find daycares in your area, Search [HERE](#)
- Tips sheet for finding the right daycare for you and your foster child, Click [HERE](#)

*NOTE: Foster Parents **cannot** apply directly with DHS. Foster Parents must work with their FSW to complete a form for childcare.

Save the Date: Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference

- For more information, Click [HERE](#).
- To recommend a conference presenter, Click [HERE](#).

Fall 2022 Foster Parent Conference
September 8-10, 2022
Check back soon for more information about this FREE virtual training event!

TN-KEY FOSTER PARENT CO-TRAINERS NEEDED!

- For more info and to view the criteria, click [HERE](#)
- To apply, click [HERE](#)

Partnering Publications Podcasts **Reunification Resources**

- Partnering with Birth Parents to Promote Reunification
- Partnering with Relatives to Promote Reunification
- Podcast Episode on Reunification
- More Resources



Ollie the Otter Booster Seat and Seat Belt Safety Program

July 26, 2022 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm CST
1.5 hours of training credit.
Click [HERE](#) to Register.

You're invited! **CHILD WELFARE COMMUNITY LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES!**
2022

June Topic: *Warming up to Change*

- Click dates below to register:
- June 22 @ 11:30 am CST
- June 23 @ 5:30 pm CST

Movie Discussion: Disney's ENCANTO
July 26 @ 5:30-7:30 pm CST
2-Hour Training Credit for Participating

REGISTER NOW

July Topic: *Preparing for Independence*

- Click dates below to register:
- July 13 @ 11:30 am CST
- July 19 @ 5:30 pm CST

Human Trafficking in Tennessee
Webinar Series with Grow Free Tennessee powered by Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking

- Each class is 1.5 hours of training credit. Click the date of each class to register.
- Session 1: *Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking* - June 21 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am CST
- Session 2: *Identifying and Reporting Human Trafficking* - July 19 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm CST
- Session 3: *Understanding Human Trafficking* - August 23 @ 10:00 - 11:30 am CST
- Session 4: *The Reality of Trafficked Individuals* - September 15 @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm CST

TikTok Of the Month
Click [HERE](#)

"When your child feels truly safe, doors swing open to positive change."
Karyn Purvis, The Connected Child

Get to Know the Training Team!

Andrea Nash
Andrea became a social worker in 1990. She worked in child abuse prevention, teaching parenting classes and was a foster care caseworker and a home study writer. Since 2012, she has been a foster parent trainer and curricula writer with DCS.

- Andrea is currently attending Grad school at the University of Tennessee Knoxville.
- If you really knew Andrea, you would know...
- She loves to travel
- She loves to read and has been in a book club for 17 years
- She enjoys singing and was once in a Bluegrass band!

Self-Compassion
THE PROVEN POWER OF BEING KIND TO YOURSELF
KRISTIN NEFF, PH.D.

Self-Compassion: The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself
June Book Club

Training Credit: 2 hours
When: Thursday, June 30, 2022, 5:30 PM CST / 6:30 PM EST
To participate: get the book, read the book, and register for the book club by clicking the link [HERE](#)

SAVE A LIFE BE THE ONE PREVENT SUICIDE
Be the One: Talk, Listen, Connect Suicide Awareness & Prevention Webinar Announcement

- Virtual Event: Friday, June 24, 9:00 am - 11:00 am CST / 10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST
- Worth 2.0 hours of training credit.
- For more Information, and to Register, Click [HERE](#)

2022 Substance Use Disorder/Long Term Recovery Series

All sessions will be recorded and uploaded to Edison and our online platform for those unable to join at the scheduled date and time.

Communicating for Conflict Resolution
June 17, 2022 Noon - 3:30 CST
June 22, 2022 8:30 - Noon CST
3.5 Hours Training Credit

Register for the June 17 class [HERE](#)
Register for the June 22 class [HERE](#)

SAFETY MATTERS!

- Click links below to register for each class
- How to Use Conflict as Opportunity: June 20 @ 9-10 am CST
- Make Better Decisions with Critical Thinking: June 21 @ 1-2 pm CST
- Better Manage Stress: June 23 @ 5:30 - 6:30 pm CST
- How to Overcome Negativity in the Workplace: June 23 @ 1-2 pm CST
- Beyond the Basics of Resilience: June 28 @ 9-10 am CST

JULY

- 6/18 - Trauma Informed Parenting Strategies
- 6/21 - Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking
- 6/21 - Cultural Awareness
- 6/22 - Listening Circle: Warming Up to Change
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- 6/23 - Creating Normalcy Through Prudent Parenting (1st year required)
- 6/24 - BE THE ONE
- 6/27 - Preserving Kinship Families
- 6/28 - Post Approval Panel
- 6/30 - Book Club: Self-Compassion
- 7/7 - Building Strong Brains
- 7/11 - Creating Normalcy through Prudent Parenting
- 7/12 - Be the One
- 7/14 - Positive Parenting
- 7/14 - What Foster Parents Need to Know about Human Trafficking
- 7/18 - Impact of Fostering on Birth Children
- 7/19 - Identifying and Reporting Human Trafficking
- 7/19 - Engaging and Parenting Teens
- 7/21 - Helping Children Make Transitions
- 7/25 - Caring for the Child with Sexual Trauma

Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting
Coping after Mass Violence

- Click links below to view each resource
- Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth after the Recent Shooting (English/Espanol)
- Coping after Mass Violence ([HERE](#))

Online Training Catalog Additions
10 New Right Time Videos
Click [HERE](#) to access

Check out the external events below that are approved for training credit!

NACAC's Adoption and Foster Care Conference
Virtual July 19-22, 2022
Featuring 5 Keynote Speakers! [CLICK HERE](#)

FFTA 36th Annual Conference
And the Beat Goes On
Transformative Approaches to Child Welfare
July 17-20, 2022
Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.
In-Person and Virtual attendance options available.

Resources for Further Learning

- TALKING TO TEENS WHEN VIOLENCE HAPPENS
- CREATING SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS WHEN SCARY THINGS HAPPEN
- WELL-BEING PRACTICES: GENTLE REMINDERS FOR TIMES OF STRESS
- TALKING TO CHILDREN WHEN SCARY THINGS HAPPEN
- Risk and Safety Assessment 101 (Webinar)

HELPFUL LINKS

- Foster Parent Training
- Training Calendar
- Online Training
- Self-Care
- DCS Talks Podcast
- Child Welfare Resources
- Regional Training Contact
- DCS Listens Registration
- Birth Children Resources
- Unsung Hero of the Month

PART 1: Valuing Sibling Relationships
2022 Virtual Training Dates
Tuesday, June 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CT
[Click Here for More Info](#)

PART 2: Shifts in Sibling Dynamics
2022 Virtual Training Dates
Tuesday, July 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CT
[Click Here for More Info](#)